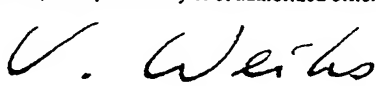


BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

## INTERNATIONAL FORM

The Oriental Scientific  
Instruments, Import and Export  
Corp. for Inst. of Microbiology  
Academia Sinica  
52 San-Li-He Rd.  
Beijing, P.R. China

VIABILITY STATEMENT  
issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY  
identified at the bottom of this page

I. DEPOSITOR	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
Name: The Oriental Scientific Instruments, Import and Export Address: Corp. for Inst. of Microbiology Academia Sinica 52 San-Li-He Rd. Beijing, P.R. China	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY:  DSM 4025  Date of the deposit or the transfer <sup>1</sup> :  1987-03-17
III. VIABILITY STATEMENT	
The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 2003-08-13 <sup>2</sup> . On that date, the said microorganism was  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> viable <input type="checkbox"/> no longer viable	
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED <sup>4</sup>	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s):   Date: 2003-08-15

- <sup>1</sup> Indicate the date of original deposit or, where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most recent relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).  
<sup>2</sup> In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a) (ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.  
<sup>3</sup> Mark with a cross the applicable box.  
<sup>4</sup> Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative.

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